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## **Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association**

May 2024 - South Chapter Newsletter

Kim Hummert, Newsletter Editor

Dear CPAAA Members,

Happy Spring! With the warmer weather on its way, I encourage our CPAAA members to come out and join us in one of the many opportunities to volunteer. A few upcoming events are scheduled in June and July.

The CPAAA Members have been invited to "CPAAA Night at the New Precinct", a personal tour of the newly-built Affton Southwest 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct. This special night will be on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

The new 2024 CPAAA Tri-Folds are now available. The changes which had to be made had taken us longer than expected. Many thanks to the CPAAA Board Members for all of your work and also to Officer Daniel Rehagen for printing them for us. They will be available at the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Please remember all General Meetings will be held at Grace Union Church.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting!

*Larry McDaniel*

President of the CPAAA South Chapter

## **NEXT MEETING - MAY 9, 2024**

Grace Union Church, 3900 Union Road, St. Louis, MO 63125

**Our CPAAA General Meeting will start at 7:00 p.m.**

**Refreshments & Social Time will start at 6:30 p.m.**

We are looking forward to seeing everyone!

Please join us as we recognize and honor the

**Officers of the Quarter for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2024**

They will be receiving a plaque and a monetary gift.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct (Affton Southwest)   4<sup>th</sup> Precinct (South County)**

Officer Jerry Ball

Officer Michael Aitch

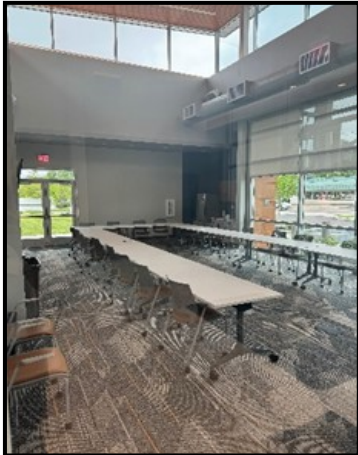
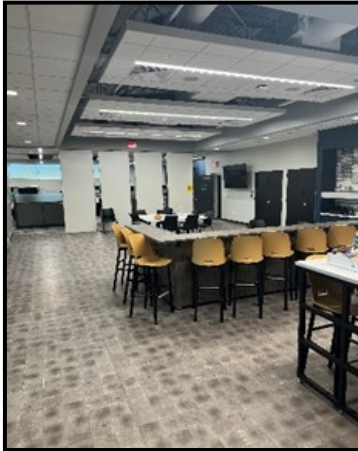
We will have a guest speaker, Detective McClain, to speak on the topic of online scams & fraud.



## From the 3rd Precinct

Hello from the Affton Southwest Precinct!

We hope everyone has enjoyed this nice early spring weather. The Affton Southwest Precinct has had a busy start to 2024, mainly because of the completion and move into our new Precinct, located at 11500 Gravois Road. We are happy to announce we will be hosting an open house "CPAAA Night at the New Precinct" on Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Here are a few sneak peeks:



Officers are hard at work patrolling neighborhoods and businesses, attempting to prevent crime. Compared to this time last year, our Precinct is down 14.6% in Crimes Against Persons and 21.2% in Crimes Against Property. We have had an uptick in Burglaries for the year, so please keep an eye out in your subdivisions and report suspicious behavior. Try to get vehicle license plate information, along with descriptions of the vehicles and possible suspects occupying the vehicles. This information could help with any of our investigations if these vehicles and occupants are acting suspicious.

Remember to stay safe and do not hesitate to contact us. Please mark down the "CPAAA Night at the New Precinct" on your calendars. Thank you so much for your continued support!

Lieutenant Shawn McGuire  
and the Officers of the Affton/Southwest Precinct



## From the 4th Precinct

Hello All,

I hope everyone is doing well. I can't believe we are in the month of May already! This year has really flown by! Things are going well for us in the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct. Our crime statistics are down in all categories, which is a direct result of all the hard work being put in by our street officers and detectives. Crimes against persons is down 13.7%, crimes against property is down 28.5% and crimes against society is down 24.6%.

Our new digital speed signs, which I mentioned in the last newsletter, have been deployed all over the Precinct. The signs are a huge help in combatting the speeding complaints we receive from our residents. We install these digital signs onto existing speed limit signs, which will display the speed of the approaching vehicle for the driver to see. If the vehicle is traveling above the posted speed limit, the numbers will flash and a light will strobe to notify the driver to slow down. We can then retrieve data from the sign, indicating how many cars were logged, the time, and the speed. This helps us understand the extent of the speed problem at each location and what time it is occurring.

We recently hosted "National Drug Take Back Day". Each Precinct hosts this event at their station and Officers collect unneeded prescription medications from the public. The goal in collecting unneeded medications is to prevent misuse and addiction from potentially occurring. We took in approximately 300 pounds of unused medications in the 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct alone! We also have a drop box in our station lobby, accessible 24/7, to drop off unneeded medications. No need to wait for this event to do so!

As always, if we can assist you in any way, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Officer Daniel Rehagen  
and the Officers  
of the South County Precinct



Officer Vineyard and Kappler  
Checking out the Eclipse!



National Drug  
Take Back Day



Digital  
Speed  
Sign in  
Action!



## CPAAA MERCHANDISE



If you would like to order CPAAA Merchandise, we have a new local vendor, **Dot the I Embroidery**.

Please visit our website for more information.

[www.cpaaasouth.com](http://www.cpaaasouth.com)

(click on MORE and select MERCHANDISE) to download order form and instructions.

At our last General Meeting, Rouge & Wilma (and their Handlers) came to visit and gave us a wonderful presentation. We appreciate all you do to keep our community safe. Thank you Officer Nazzoli and Officer Donaldson !!



Rouge is a specially trained Person Bourne Detection Canine and part of the St. Louis Cardinals Security Team. Rouge was trained at Shallow Creek Kennels. Working with her partner Officer Nazzoli, Rouge uses her training, and her nose, to help keep the stadium safe by sniffing out possible danger around the ballpark. In her off time, Rouge likes to swim, play fetch, and hang out with Fredbird!

### CAREER INFO

DATE OF BIRTH: 11/20/18  
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, MO  
COLLEGE: Shallow Creek Kennels  
TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals  
BREED: German Shorthaired Pointer

HEIGHT: 28 inches  
WEIGHT: 55 pounds  
DISCIPLINE: Person Bourne Detection  
HANDLER: Nick Nazzoli  
DEPARTMENT: SLCPD



Wilma is a specially trained Person Bourne Detection Canine and part of the St. Louis Cardinals Security Team. Wilma was trained at Shallow Creek Kennels. Working with her partner Officer Donaldson, Wilma uses her training, and her nose, to help keep the stadium safe by sniffing out possible danger around the ballpark. In her off time, Wilma likes to swim, play fetch, and hang out with Fredbird!

### CAREER INFO

DATE OF BIRTH: 08/15/19  
HOMETOWN: St. Louis, MO  
COLLEGE: Shallow Creek Kennels  
TEAM: St. Louis Cardinals  
BREED: German Shorthaired Pointer

HEIGHT: 24 inches  
WEIGHT: 38 pounds  
DISCIPLINE: Person Bourne Detection  
HANDLER: Lucas Donaldson  
DEPARTMENT: SLCPD



## SAVE THE DATE!

CPAAA BBQ at Christ Memorial  
5252 South Lindbergh

**July 20, 2024**

We will need volunteers for various shifts.

We also need Baked Goods for our Bake Sale!

More details coming soon.



## Visit Our Website

[www.cpaaasouth.com](http://www.cpaaasouth.com)

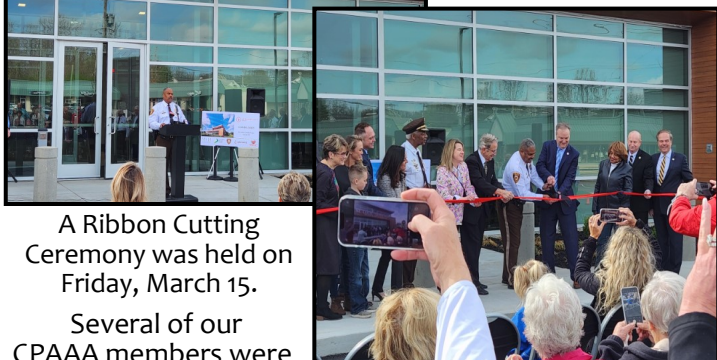
Our website gives you up-to-date information regarding the dates of our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities. As we are apprised of events and the need for volunteers, we will send an e-blast as well as post the information on the website. You can also see newsletters, minutes, photos & other CPAAA information. Also, be sure to check out each precinct's Facebook page!

Thank you, Jim Fesler, for taking care of our CPAAA website!

## Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The newly-built Affton 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct is now complete!



A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Friday, March 15.

Several of our CPAAA members were in attendance. Thank you to Kathleen Luepke for bringing some goodies on behalf of CPAAA for this special day.

## We ♥ Volunteers

If you are volunteering to work at an event, please contact our volunteer coordinator.

**Karen Hernandez ~ 314-925-8866**

Karen will return phone calls and emails in the order which she received them.